

JEWES AND THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

INDEPENDENCE MALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Sunday, March 20, 2005

12:00-12:30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Beth S. Wenger, University of Pennsylvania

Peter Conn, Interim Provost, University of Pennsylvania

12:30-1:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair: Thomas J. Sgrue, University of Pennsylvania

Two Paradoxes of the Jewish American Experience
Nathan Glazer, Harvard University

1:30-1:45 BREAK

1:45-2:45 RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Chair, Riv-Elfen Prell, University of Minnesota

Jews and American Liberty
Dianne Ashton, Rowan University

Jews, Liberty, and America's Religious Creativity
Jon Butler, Yale University

2:45-3:00 BREAK

3:00-4:00 CONSTRUCTING CITIZENSHIP

Chair, Jonathan Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania

Civics Lessons: Jews and American National Holidays
Beth S. Wenger, University of Pennsylvania.

Jewish Immigrants and American Civic Identity
Rogers M. Smith, University of Pennsylvania

4:00-4:15 BREAK

4:15-5:15 THE PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY

Chair, Michael Zuckerman, University of Pennsylvania

Republican Traditions in Jewish Philadelphia
Arthur Kiron, University of Pennsylvania

Religion and the Public Sphere in Philadelphia
David Harrington Watt, Temple University

5:15-5:30 CLOSING REMARKS

David Stern, University of Pennsylvania

8:00-9:00 EVENING PERFORMANCE

The 2005 Robert and Molly Freedman Jewish Music Archive Program
Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Libraries

Jack Gottlieb, musician and author of the recent book, *Funny it Doesn't Sound Jewish: How Yiddish Songs and Synagogue Melodies Influenced Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Hollywood.*

9:00-9:30 BOOK SIGNING

Both the conference and evening program are free and open to the public. However, reservations are required for the evening program. Please telephone 800-390-1829 by March 11, 2005 for reservations and information.

For further information about the conference, please contact Ms. Chrissy Walsh, Jewish Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania:

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